

HB 654 -- SCHOOLCRAFT OZARK EXPLORATION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

SPONSOR: Rowland (155)

This bill creates the Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Commission and the "Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Fund" to hold any state or federal appropriations, gifts, or other money for use by the commission. The commission includes two representatives appointed by the Speaker. The duties of the commission include organizing and coordinating efforts relating to the bicentennial celebration of the exploration of the Ozarks by Henry Rowe Schoolcraft in 1819 as well as promoting public awareness of the significance of his exploration. The commission will be dissolved on June 30, 2019.

This bill is the same as SB 161 (2017).